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December 4, 2008

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Ref: Interview of Former Special Agent of the FBI Roger Kaas

Dear [Redacted]:

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The enclosed transcription of an interview of former Special Agent Roger Kaas was conducted by former Special Agent Brian R. Hollstein on August 8, 2008. It has been edited for repetitions and spelling. Mr. Kaas has read the transcription and made his corrections. This final transcription was completed on December 4, 2008.

The transcription includes an index.

We request your review of the material so that it can be made available to scholars and researchers interested in this period of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Please call me at [Redacted] if you have any further questions about this submission. Any correspondence should be addressed to the address below. Thank you for your assistance in completing this review.

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Sincerely,

Brian R. Hollstein
Manager, FBI Oral History Heritage Project

[Redacted]

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

January 5, 2009

Mr. Brian Hollstein
Oral History Project
Society of Former Special Agents



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Re: "The FBI Oral History Project: Interview of Former FBI
Special Agent Roger Kaas"

Dear Mr. Hollstein,

This letter is in response to the December 4, 2008, submission for review, pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) (Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures (MAOP), Part I, 1-24), of a transcript of an interview with former SA Roger Kaas for "The Oral History Project."

The transcript was reviewed pursuant to the terms of the PRP and it was concluded that nothing contained in the manuscript fell within a restricted area of disclosure. Therefore, there is no objection to your providing the transcript, as presented, for publication.

Should you have any questions, please contact [redacted] at 540-868-1697. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,

mailed 1/5/09

David M. Hardy
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November 11, 2008

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Ref: Interview of Former Special Agent of the FBI Neil P. Shanahan

Dear [redacted]:

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The enclosed transcription of an interview of former Special Agent Neil P. Shanahan was conducted by former Special Agent Brian R. Hollstein on March 25, 2008. It has been edited for repetitions and spelling. Mr. Shanahan has read the transcription and made his corrections. This final transcription was completed on November 11, 2008.

The transcription includes an index.

We request your review of the material so that it can be made available to scholars and researchers interested in this period of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Please call me at [redacted] if you have any further questions about this submission. Any correspondence should be addressed to the address below. Thank you for your assistance in completing this review.

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Sincerely,

Brian R. Hollstein
Manager, FBI Oral History Heritage Project

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

December 31, 2008

Mr. Brian Hollstein
Oral History Project
Society of Former Special Agents



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Re: "The FBI Oral History Project: Interview of Former FBI
Special Agent Neil P. Shanahan"

Dear Mr. Hollstein,

This letter is in response to the November 11, 2008, submission for review, pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) (Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures (MAOP), Part I, 1-24), of a transcript of an interview with former SA Neil P. Shanahan for "The Oral History Project."

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Should you have any questions, please contact [redacted] at 540-868-1697. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process. b6 -2

Sincerely,

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November 17, 2008

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Prepublication Review Office
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Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

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Ref: Interview of Former Special Agent of the FBI Lynn P. Smith

Dear [Redacted]:

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The enclosed transcription of an interview of former Special Agent Lynn P. Smith was conducted by former Special Agent E. Avery Rollins on July 21, 2008. It has been edited for repetitions and spelling. Mr. Smith has read the transcription and made his corrections. This final transcription was completed on November 15, 2008.

The transcription includes an index.

We request your review of the material so that it can be made available to scholars and researchers interested in this period of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Please call me at [Redacted] if you have any further questions about this submission. Any correspondence should be addressed to the address below. Thank you for your assistance in completing this review.

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Sincerely,

Brian R. Hollstein
Manager, FBI Oral History Heritage Project

[Redacted]

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

December 31, 2008


Mr. Brian Hollstein
Oral History Project
Society of Former Special Agents




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Re: "The FBI Oral History Project: Interview of Former FBI
Special Agent Lynn P. Smith"

Dear Mr. Hollstein,

This letter is in response to the November 17, 2008, submission for review, pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) (Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures (MAOP), Part I, 1-24), of a transcript of an interview with former SA Lynn P. Smith for "The Oral History Project."

The transcript was reviewed pursuant to the terms of the PRP and it was concluded that nothing contained in the manuscript fell within a restricted area of disclosure. Therefore, there is no objection to your providing the transcript, as presented, for publication.

Should you have any questions, please contact  at 540-868-1697. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

Sincerely,

mailed 1/5/09

David M. Hardy
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U.S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

December 18, 2008

Department of State
Attention: [redacted]
Office of Information Programs and Services
Washington, DC 20522-8100

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Re: James Bruno manuscript entitled, "Tribes"

Dear [redacted]

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This letter is in response to the December 3, 2008, submission for review, pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) (Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures (MAOP), Part I, 1-24), of a manuscript by James Bruno entitled, "Tribes."

The submission was reviewed pursuant to the terms of the PRP and it was concluded that the manuscript did not contain any classified information. Therefore, the FBI has no objection to Mr. Bruno releasing our information, as presented, for publication.

Should you have any questions, please contact [redacted] at 540-868-1697. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
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Records Management Division

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

December 18, 2008

Department of State
Attention: [redacted]
Office of Information Programs and Services
Washington, DC 20522-8100

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Re: James Bruno manuscript entitled, "Tribes"

Dear [redacted],

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Should you have any questions, please contact [redacted] at 540-868-1697. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,

Faxed 12/31/08

David M. Hardy
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Former State Dept Employee James BRUNO manuscript
entitled "Tribes"

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2008 8:37 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Pre-pub Review
Attachments: Treverton Paper

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I sure hope you got this last week. I think this is the one with short deadline.

From: Jennifer L Hudson [mailto:[Redacted]]
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2008 10:01 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Pre-pub Review

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Hi [Redacted]

I have attached a paper we would like for FBI to review for your equities. Please let me know if you have any concerns with release.

Thanks,
Jennifer <<...>>

Jennifer Hudson
Chief, Information Review Branch
ODNI

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From: Hardy, David M.
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2008 4:31 PM
To: Rawls, W. L.
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: paper 12 03 08

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Your manuscript is very interesting and cleared by this office. We'll have an approval letter to you in early January; however, this e-mail is sufficient for approval.

david

From: Rawls, W. L.
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2008 12:45 PM
To: Hardy, David M.
Subject: FW: paper 12 03 08

David: Here is my piece. No urgency. Thanks for the help/ lee rawls

From: [Redacted]
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To: [Redacted]; Rawls, W. L.
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U.S. Department of Justice

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December 16, 2008

Department of State *
Attention: Jennifer Hudson
Chief, Information Review Branch
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Re: Gregory Treverton manuscript entitled, "Hed" *

Dear Ms. Hudson,

This letter is in response to the November 21, 2008, submission for review, pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) (Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures (MAOP), Part I, 1-24), of a manuscript by Gregory Treverton entitled, "Hed."

The submission was reviewed pursuant to the terms of the PRP and it was concluded that the manuscript did not contain any classified information. Therefore, the FBI has no objection to Mr. Treverton releasing our information, as presented, for publication.

Should you have any questions, please contact [redacted] at 540-868-1697. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
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From: Tom Aldridge [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 11:40 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Pre-publication review of fiction manuscript
Attachments: TheAdvocates 09-15-08-fullstory.doc

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Hi [redacted]

Per my e-mail on the High side, I am sending you a draft of my manuscript, "4 Advocates", for pre-publication review. I am currently in the process of drafting a query letter to try and find a literary agent to represent me in getting this published.

I don't envy you having to read stories that you may have no interest in or which have not been edited. Hopefully, this will be somewhat painless. For background, here is a brief synopsis of the story with emphasis on what you may be focusing on.

The story centers on a fictional trial attorney from New York, Chris Coleman. The story progresses through his rise in his profession and his interest in a tycoon's daughter, Diane Calabro. There are a number of courtroom cases, but the one that involves the FBI takes place in the federal courthouse in DC (entering on page 143). FBI agent Mitch Jong (WFO) and AUSA David Hawke suspect that the client that Chris's firm is defending may have violated the Economic Espionage Act by stealing corporate secrets and selling them to China. Chris would like to subtly make the case go away by paying a huge settlement to the plaintiff and "winning, dining, and wowing" Jong and Hawke with some very influential judges and congressmen at a private dinner. Chris's co-counsel and nemeses, Brad Baron, has more sinister plans of how to influence the DOJ folks. The case does settle and Chris is the hero.

Chris's life takes a dramatic turn in the middle of the story when it's revealed that this story is taking place in 2001 and that Chris's office are located in the World Trade Center Towers. The second part of the story starts with a description of the attacks on 9/11 (all from public information or made up). Chris manages to escape, but is traumatized and spends months living in his brother's basement. Diane, thinking he's dead, moves on and Brad assumes the limelight that Chris once held.

When Chris finally emerges, he approaches Hawke and Jong to confess his sins and advise that his brother and sister-in-law have been using him to steal money from the 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund.

The remainder of the story involves the challenges that Chris faces in trying to regain his life and ultimately become a better person.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Thanks again for your time and consideration.

Tom Aldridge

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

November 10, 2008

Mr. Tom Aldridge



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Re: Manuscript entitled, "The Advocates"

Dear Mr. Aldridge,

This letter is in response to the September 18, 2008, submission for review, pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) (Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures (MAOP), Part I, 1-24), of your manuscript entitled, "The Advocates."

The article was reviewed pursuant to the terms of the PRP and it was concluded that nothing contained in the submission fell within a restricted area of disclosure. Therefore, there is no objection to your providing the article, as presented, for publication.

You may include your current title or position as a biographical detail if it is given no more prominence than other significant biographical details, and if it is accompanied by a reasonably prominent disclaimer advising that the views expressed in the article do not necessarily represent the views of the FBI.

Should you have any questions, please contact [redacted] at 540-868-1697. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,

Marked 11/11/08

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
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Records Management Division

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Manuscript, "The Advocates"

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